

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1485 – SB 1674

January 18, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes tattoo artists to perform tattoo removal as permitted by the Commissioner of Health's promulgated rules. Authorizes the Commissioner to promulgate such rules.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not require any additional permitting or inspection requirements; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

Increase Business Revenue – Exceeds \$1,000,000

Increase Business Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000,000

Assumption:

- Tattoo artists will incur expenditures associated with tattoo removal procedures. Such expenditures are estimated to diminish over time for any given tattoo artist, as initial start-up costs are relatively high compared to the cost of performing a tattoo removal.
- Tattoo artists will also realize an increase in revenue from fees imposed for tattoo removal services.
- Laser tattoo removals typically cost between \$100 and \$500 per treatment, with an average of 10 treatments required.
- At least 1,000 tattoo removal procedures will be performed every year.
- The recurring increase in business revenue is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000 (\$100 x 10 x 1,000).
- The recurring increase in business expenditures is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. However, for companies to retain solvency, any increased expenditures will be less than the amount of revenue collected.

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- Majority of the tattoo removal procedures will be performed by existing tattoo artists in Tennessee. As a result, any impact on jobs in this state will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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